

In the Drawings

Applicants have herewith submitted proposed drawing changes to correct errors found in the drawings previously submitted on September 10, 2003.

In particular, Figure 4 has been amended to properly depict the distraction height dH of the device. The distraction height should have been depicted as the dimension perpendicular to a dashed line (added) that extends through the longitudinal axis X-X and between distraction surfaces 13, 14 (as properly shown in FIG. 6).

Figure 6 has been amended to properly depict the cutting height cH of the device. The cutting height should have been depicted as the dimension perpendicular to a dashed line (added) that extends through the longitudinal axis X-X (added) and between the cutting edges 11, 12 of the device.

Approval of the drawing amendments is respectfully requested. Formal drawings incorporating the amendments are submitted herewith.